

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, and we now pause to recognize the American Association of University Women-Columbia, Missouri Branch, which is observing its one hundredth anniversary this year; and

Whereas, the Columbia Branch of the AAUW was founded in 1907 and has championed the cause of equal rights for women in a variety of ways since that time; and

Whereas, since 1881 the American Association of University Women has been the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls, and AAUW is composed of two corporations: the Association and the AAUW Educational Foundation; and

Whereas, the Association has more than 100,000 members, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institution partners nationwide, and it advocates education and equity, and the AAUW Educational Foundation is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women; and

Whereas, the Columbia Branch's most significant current project is the development and publication of "Notable Women of Missouri", which includes thirty biographies of important Missouri women and is designed to enrich the teaching of Missouri history at fourth-grade level, as each biography includes a two-page biographical sketch, an illustration of each woman, a small location map of Missouri, a time-line, and printed and online references for further reading, and the women featured represent diverse groups: artists, athletes, business women, doctors, educators, philanthropists, public servants, writers, etc.; and

Whereas, "Notable Women of Missouri" is an extension of the Missouri AAUW publications "Show Me Missouri Women", 1989 and 1993 editions, which include famous Missourians from all walks of life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to the American Association of University Women-Columbia Branch and to Christine Roberson, the current Branch president, on the illustrious occasion of its centennial anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the American Association of University Women-Columbia, Missouri Branch.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris, District No. 23

Representative Ed Robb, District No. 24

Representative Judy Baker, District No. 25

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker